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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated May 27, 2004,
submitted herewith are the following documents:

1. Transmittal Form PTO/SB/21;
2. Fee Transmittal for FY 2004 PTO/SB/17;
3. Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
4. Formal Drawings (Figures 1 to 11, 9 sheets);
5. Petition for a two-month extension of time; and
6. Return Receipt Postcard.

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Applicant provides nine (9) sheets of formal drawings to replace all of the original drawings filed and to address issues raised in the Notice for Figures 1 to 3, 6, 8 and 10.

The present filing is accompanied by a petition for a two-month extension of time to extend the deadline for reply of July 27, 2004 set by the Notice to September 27, 2004. In the event that any further extension of time is necessary for filing the enclosed papers, Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for such extension and any other extension of time necessary, and authorizes the Commissioner to charge fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for such purposes to Deposit Account No. 15-0633.

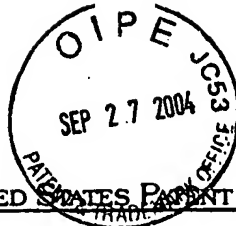
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1-3,6,8 & 10.
 - The drawings must be made on paper that has a white background (see 37 CFR 1.84 (e)). For example, drawings on graph paper, lined paper, or paper that has a non-white background are not acceptable. See Figure(s) 5.

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